PTO-1449 Sheet 1 of 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket No.: 8004-1003	Application No.: 10/084,356
	Applicant: Michiaki SAKAMOTO et al.	
	Filing Date: February 28, 2002	Group Art Unit: 2871

OIPE JC25 JAN 05 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
GN	5,691,791	11/25/1997	NAKAMURA et al.			
GN	6,097,458	08/01/2000	TSUDA et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	Translation No
GN	EP 0 495 679	07/22/1992	EUROPE				
GN	EP 0 965 863	12/22/1999	EUROPE				
GN	WO 01/04695	01/18/2001	INTERNATIONAL				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED 9/18/05

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience